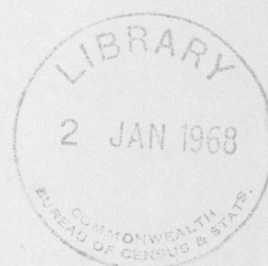


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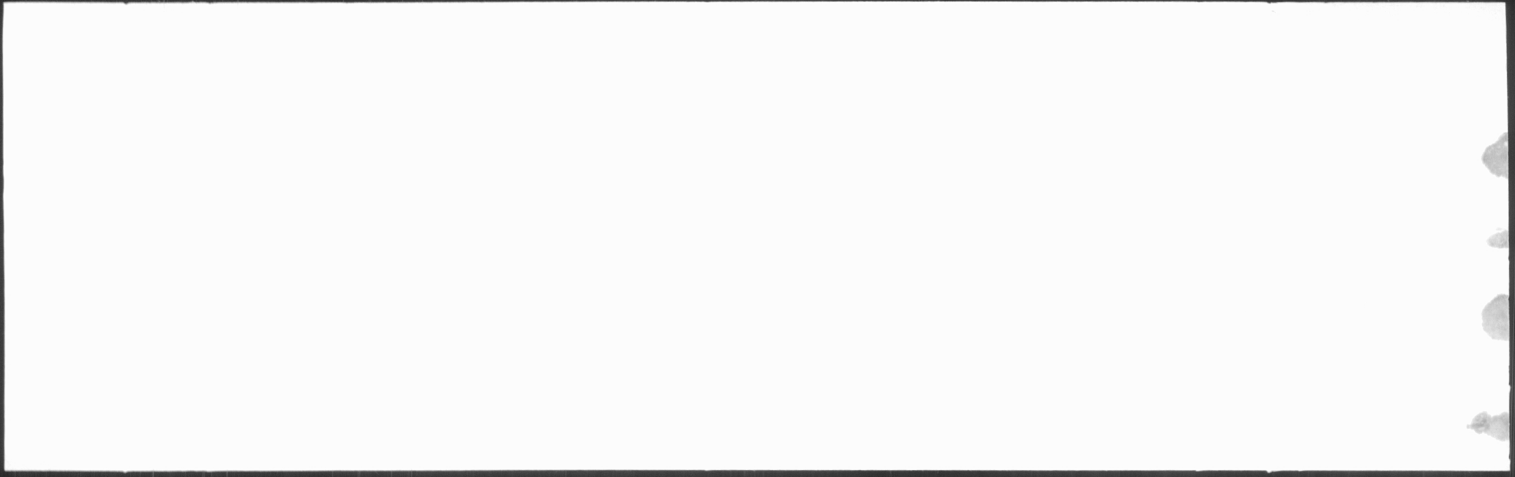


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## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Pages 4-9 of this publication contain a series of original and seasonally adjusted statistical indicators of Australian economic activity, representative of unadjusted series presented elsewhere in the publication.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein will be up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

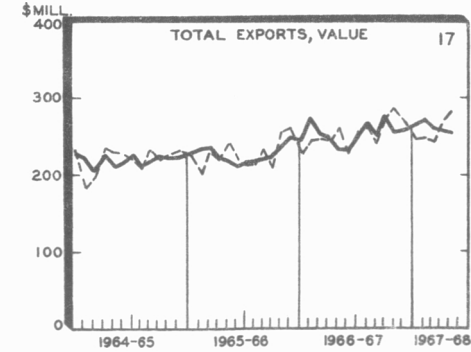
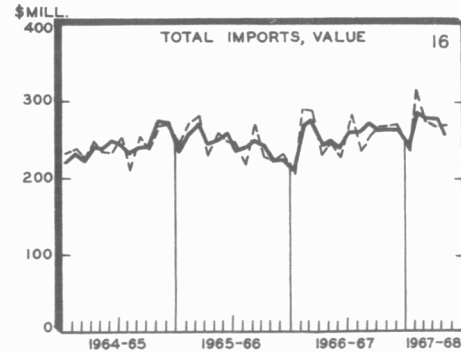
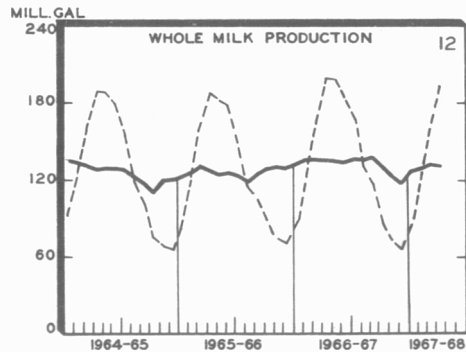
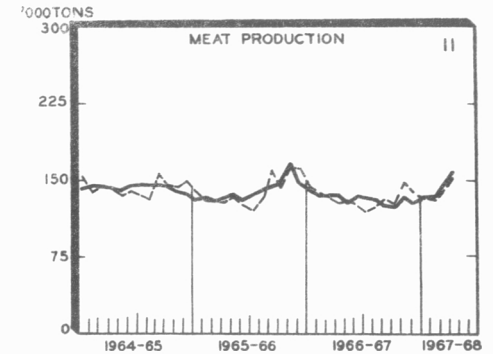
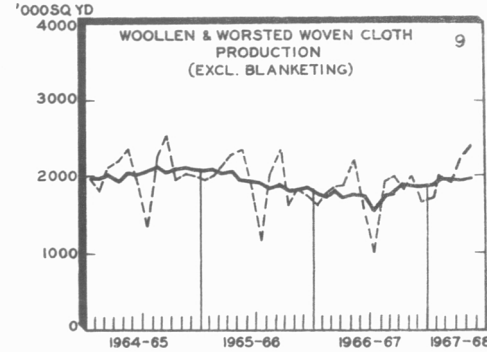
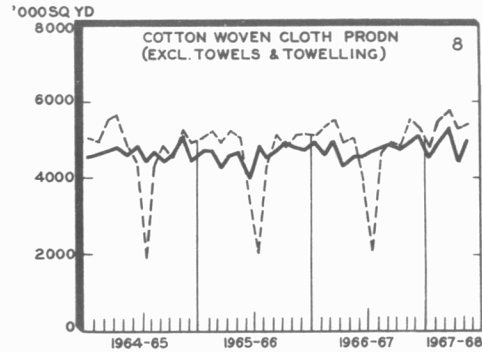
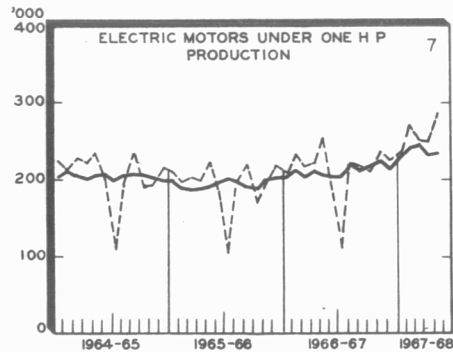
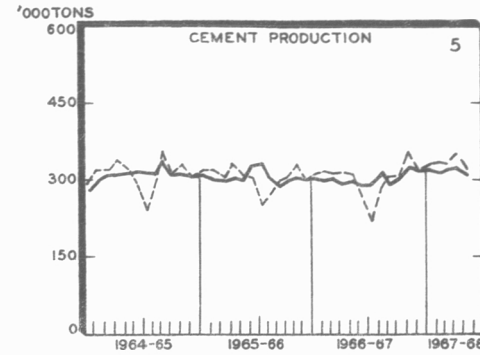
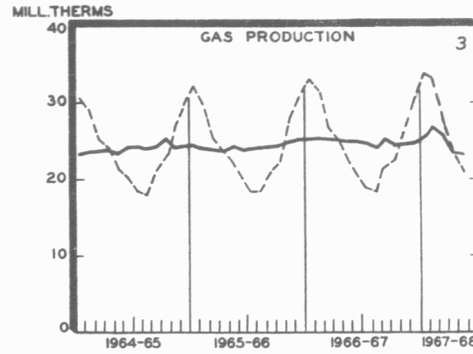
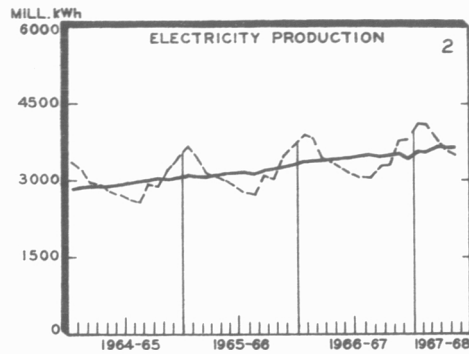
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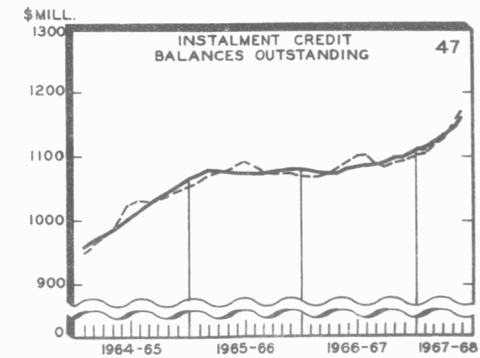
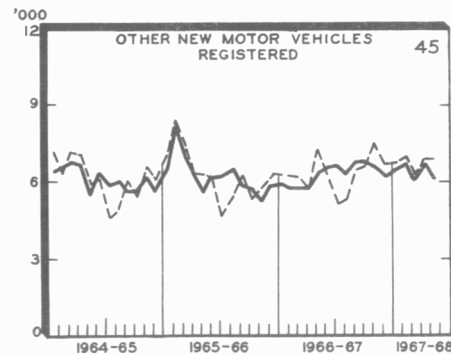
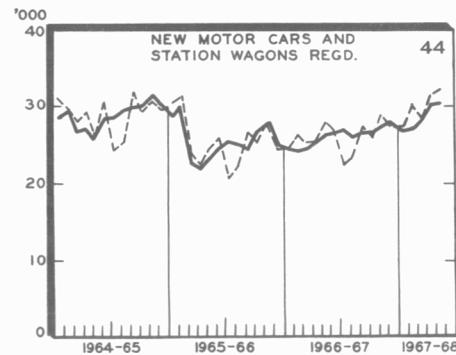
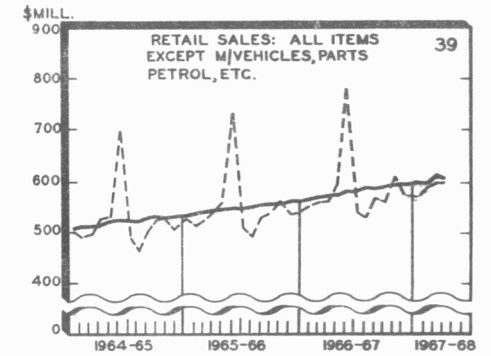
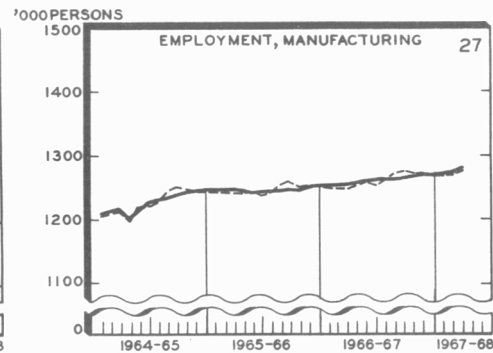
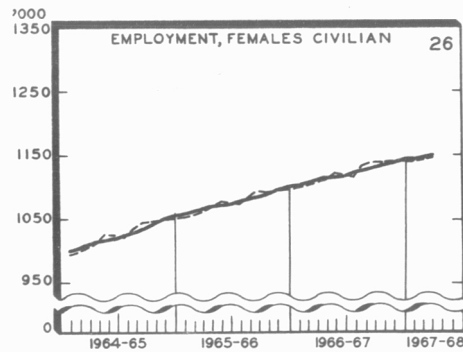
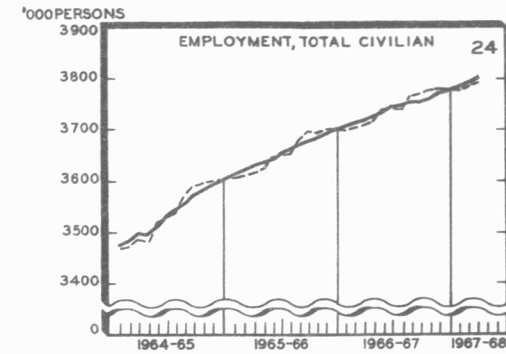
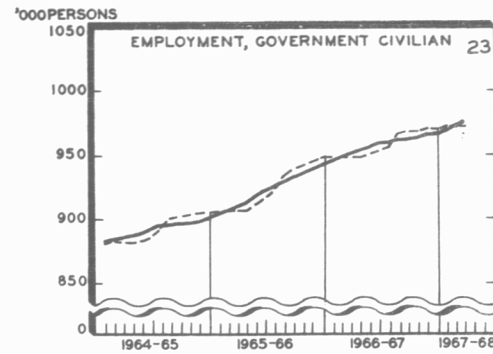
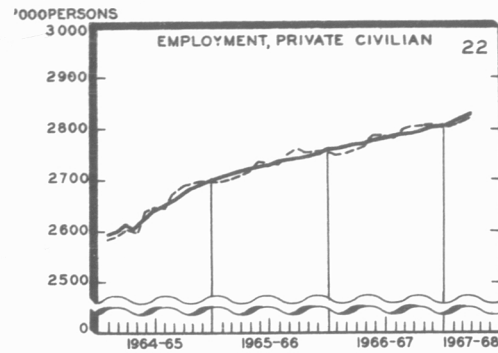
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	Electricity		Gas		Cement		Electric motors under one H.P.		Cotton woven cloth (a)		Woollen and worsted woven cloth (b)		Meat		Whole milk, all purposes		Total imports		Total exports	
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted
	mill. kWh		mill. therms		'000 tons		'000		'000 sq yd		'000 sq yd		'000 tons		mill. gal		\$ mill.		\$ mill.	
1965-66																				
July	3,679	3,142	32.5	24.8	323	312	213	202	5,084	4,779	1,960	2,087	138	131	83	124	242	233	225	232
Aug.	3,473	3,106	30.2	24.4	322	304	201	194	5,219	4,776	2,016	2,099	129	132	121	127	272	261	203	236
Sept.	3,154	3,104	25.8	24.2	309	300	207	188	4,913	4,306	2,144	2,043	129	129	159	133	281	271	230	237
Oct.	3,107	3,148	24.0	23.9	333	307	202	190	5,249	4,624	2,280	2,078	127	133	189	129	229	243	217	221
Nov.	3,052	3,186	22.6	24.7	313	301	229	195	5,099	4,715	2,337	1,951	134	134	184	125	258	251	243	216
Dec.	2,918	3,172	20.5	24.4	306	330	192	202	3,564	3,999	1,842	1,945	126	130	178	127	247	259	220	212
Jan.	2,786	3,188	18.6	24.4	254	335	107	208	2,037	4,897	1,161	1,916	120	138	150	124	247	235	212	218
Feb.	2,739	3,137	18.8	24.7	277	303	201	202	4,405	4,569	2,036	1,846	134	142	115	119	215	240	214	219
Mar.	3,125	3,215	21.5	24.8	305	290	221	194	5,131	4,762	2,345	1,910	161	146	107	127	270	250	232	220
April	3,033	3,216	22.7	24.9	310	304	172	194	4,851	4,952	1,636	1,808	142	143	89	131	227	243	209	223
May	3,486	3,282	28.3	25.4	332	309	203	204	5,189	4,866	1,849	1,829	163	153	76	132	222	222	255	239
June	3,661	3,315	31.3	25.6	304	304	222	204	5,153	4,781	1,755	1,871	161	147	71	130	231	225	260	250
1966-67																				
July	3,923	3,397	33.0	25.3	314	305	207	202	5,125	4,930	1,635	1,789	143	142	89	133	206	210	226	243
Aug.	3,848	3,384	31.5	25.3	319	300	233	212	5,326	4,668	1,787	1,758	138	136	131	135	288	270	245	271
Sept.	3,453	3,395	26.7	25.1	315	306	216	204	5,526	4,962	1,869	1,839	132	133	165	135	287	277	246	253
Oct.	3,387	3,428	25.2	25.1	316	292	221	212	4,842	4,236	1,883	1,725	128	135	198	135	228	240	244	248
Nov.	3,276	3,427	22.5	24.7	313	301	254	208	5,043	4,595	2,204	1,772	130	129	198	135	249	245	259	232
Dec.	3,162	3,463	20.8	24.8	267	289	186	204	3,927	4,585	1,591	1,776	126	135	184	133	226	238	228	230
Jan.	3,077	3,501	18.7	24.5	221	291	111	204	2,119	4,731	1,001	1,546	118	132	168	137	279	261	256	252
Feb.	3,065	3,509	18.4	24.2	290	317	222	222	4,630	4,804	1,938	1,759	124	131	130	135	233	261	260	266
Mar.	3,335	3,507	21.5	25.3	307	292	216	213	4,968	4,945	1,999	1,785	130	125	116	137	250	265	239	250
April	3,306	3,494	22.5	24.4	309	305	210	218	4,839	4,798	1,812	1,903	127	124	85	129	265	261	270	274
May	3,793	3,515	27.8	24.7	357	329	237	225	5,590	5,022	1,991	1,856	148	134	73	125	264	259	285	254
June	3,815	3,453	30.4	24.9	320	321	227	216	5,375	5,109	1,667	1,838	139	127	65	119	269	263	264	255
1967-68																				
July	4,182	3,611	33.8	25.8	336	326	235	233	4,816	4,600	1,648	1,809	135	136	85	128	237	239	247	265
Aug.	4,202	3,705	33.3	26.8	341	321	273	242	5,533	4,871	2,031	1,989	137	134	126	131	315	285	248	273
Sept.	3,747	3,692	27.0	25.5	333	324	253	247	5,809	5,329	1,968	1,978	141	147	160	133	276	279	247	265
Oct.	3,644	3,662	23.7	23.6	354	326	251	233	5,310	4,481	2,243	1,969	154	160	194	131	266	275	267	259
Nov.	3,508	3,669	21.2	23.3	324	312	287	235	5,443	5,054	2,405	1,975					270	258	284	256
Dec.																				

(a) Excludes towels and towelling. (b) Excludes blanketing. Ø Revised.

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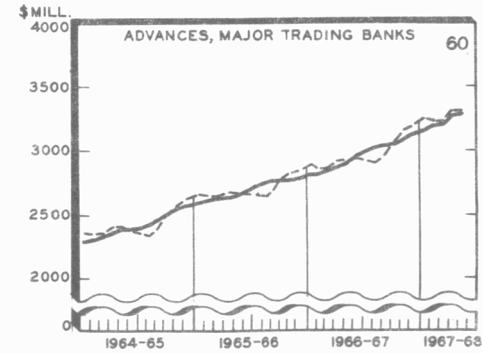
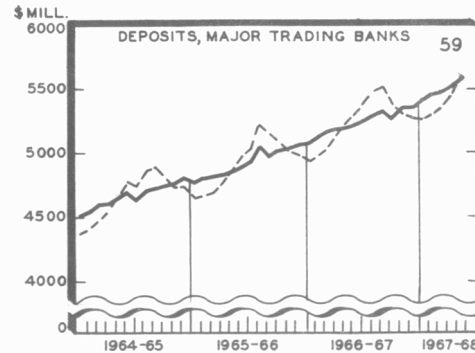
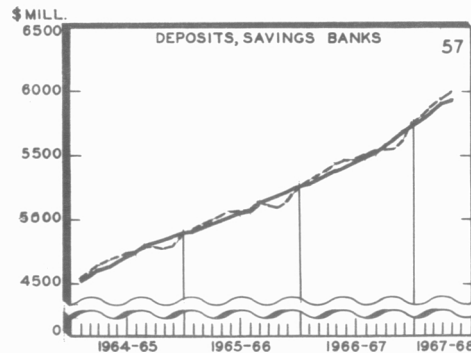
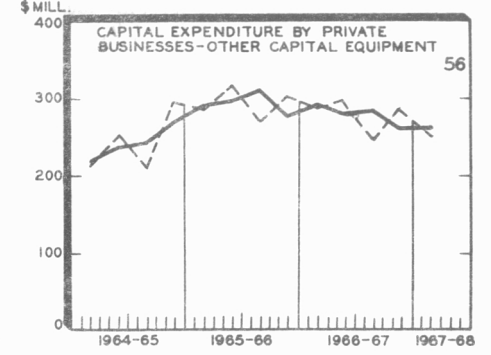
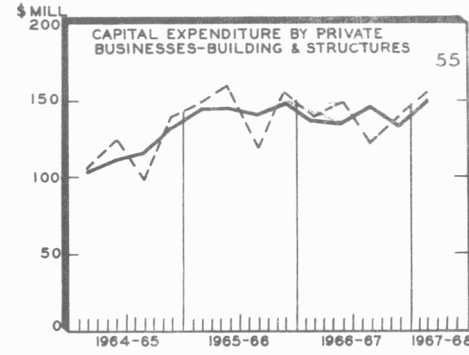
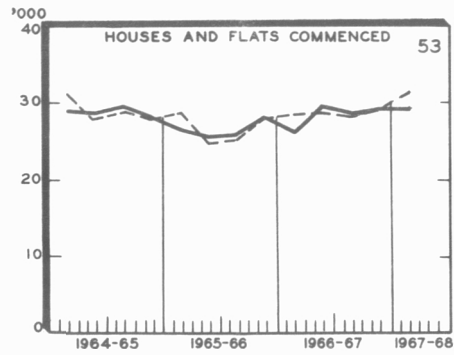
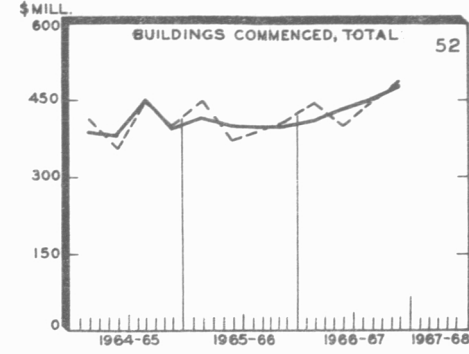
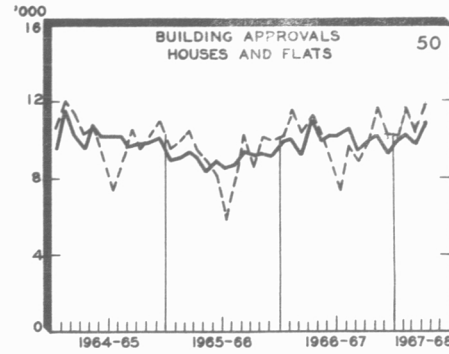
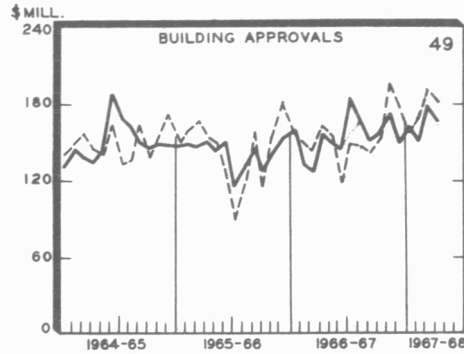
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Month	EMPLOYMENT (pages 14, 15)											INTERNAL TRADE (pages 16, 17)								
	Wage and salary earners in civilian employment										30 Receiving unemployment benefit		39 Retail sales, all items (a)		44 New motor cars and station wagons registered		45 Other new motor vehicles registered (b)		47 Instalment credit, balances outstanding (c)	
	22 Private		23 Government		24 Total		26 Females		27 Manufacturing											
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted
	'000 persons		'000 persons		'000 persons		'000		'000 persons		'000 persons		\$ mill.		'000		'000		\$ mill.	
1965-66																				
July	2,698	2,708	907	906	3,605	3,613	1,053	1,058	1,245	1,248	12.1	11.4	528	535	30.5	28.8	7.1	6.6	1,062	1,071
Aug.	2,703	2,714	909	909	3,612	3,623	1,057	1,062	1,245	1,248	11.0	11.4	517	540	31.5	30.3	8.4	8.3	1,073	1,080
Sept.	2,712	2,721	908	911	3,619	3,632	1,062	1,066	1,245	1,250	10.0	11.6	527	541	24.1	22.9	7.4	7.0	1,080	1,082
Oct.	2,719	2,724	908	914	3,627	3,638	1,069	1,069	1,244	1,246	9.6	12.4	543	544	22.6	22.1	6.3	6.3	1,083	1,081
Nov.	2,738	2,729	913	919	3,652	3,648	1,080	1,073	1,247	1,247	10.5	13.6	564	545	24.7	23.5	6.3	5.6	1,088	1,077
Dec.	2,735	2,732	917	923	3,653	3,655	1,077	1,076	1,241	1,248	17.6	15.4	737	549	26.1	24.8	6.1	6.2	1,094	1,077
Jan.	2,734	2,738	922	926	3,656	3,664	1,075	1,081	1,244	1,247	19.6	16.0	507	547	20.6	25.9	4.6	6.2	1,090	1,075
Feb.	2,752	2,743	936	930	3,688	3,673	1,088	1,084	1,257	1,249	17.6	16.1	495	553	22.7	25.1	5.5	6.6	1,079	1,077
March	2,761	2,747	941	935	3,702	3,682	1,095	1,087	1,262	1,251	16.8	16.8	535	556	26.8	24.6	6.3	6.0	1,074	1,079
April	2,754	2,747	943	937	3,696	3,684	1,091	1,089	1,253	1,248	17.6	17.2	539	551	25.7	26.9	5.3	5.7	1,075	1,081
May	2,756	2,754	945	940	3,701	3,694	1,093	1,093	1,254	1,254	18.1	17.5	563	561	28.1	27.7	5.8	5.3	1,076	1,082
June	2,756	2,759	947	944	3,703	3,703	1,096	1,100	1,252	1,253	19.1	17.9	535	562	24.6	25.0	6.3	5.9	1,071	1,083
1966-67																				
July	2,751	2,761	948	947	3,699	3,707	1,097	1,101	1,251	1,253	19.2	18.2	540	563	25.0	24.5	6.3	6.0	1,072	1,082
Aug.	2,753	2,764	949	949	3,702	3,714	1,100	1,105	1,250	1,253	18.6	19.6	554	566	26.4	24.3	6.2	5.9	1,072	1,079
Sept.	2,758	2,768	948	952	3,706	3,720	1,105	1,108	1,250	1,254	17.6	20.7	562	572	25.6	24.6	6.2	5.8	1,075	1,077
Oct.	2,767	2,772	948	955	3,715	3,727	1,111	1,112	1,255	1,257	16.1	20.8	564	574	25.6	25.5	5.8	5.8	1,081	1,079
Nov.	2,788	2,779	950	956	3,738	3,735	1,123	1,116	1,260	1,260	15.9	20.6	598	575	28.2	26.5	7.3	6.5	1,093	1,083
Dec.	2,788	2,785	954	961	3,742	3,745	1,120	1,120	1,255	1,262	26.3	22.8	782	584	27.2	26.7	6.3	6.6	1,104	1,087
Jan.	2,782	2,788	956	960	3,739	3,747	1,116	1,123	1,260	1,264	25.0	20.3	542	583	22.5	27.1	5.2	6.7	1,104	1,089
Feb.	2,800	2,791	967	961	3,767	3,752	1,133	1,129	1,273	1,265	22.2	20.2	528	590	23.5	26.1	5.4	6.4	1,091	1,089
March	2,805	2,791	967	961	3,772	3,752	1,139	1,130	1,277	1,266	22.1	22.1	572	589	27.5	26.8	6.5	6.8	1,086	1,092
April	2,805	2,797	968	963	3,773	3,760	1,139	1,137	1,274	1,269	20.9	20.5	556	587	26.1	26.8	6.7	6.8	1,090	1,096
May	2,808	2,805	970	965	3,778	3,771	1,140	1,140	1,273	1,272	22.0	21.3	606	591	29.1	27.5	7.5	6.6	1,097	1,102
June	2,806	2,809	970	966	3,775	3,775	1,140	1,143	1,271	1,272	23.4	22.1	574	597	27.4	28.1	6.7	6.3	1,102	1,114
1967-68																				
July	2,804	2,814	971	969	3,775	3,783	1,140	1,144	1,271	1,274	23.0	21.9	Ø570	Ø603	27.4	27.1	6.8	6.5	1,106	1,116
Aug.	2,812	2,823	972	972	3,783	3,795	1,143	1,149	1,272	1,275	20.8	22.0	Ø593	Ø600	30.3	27.3	7.0	6.7	1,119	1,126
Sept.	2,821	2,832	972	976	3,793	3,808	1,148	1,152	1,277	1,282	17.2	20.3	Ø600	Ø616	28.5	28.5	6.3	6.1	1,131	1,134
Oct.											15.3	19.8	601	609	31.5	30.3	6.9	6.7	Ø1,149	Ø1,147
Nov.											15.7	20.3			32.3	30.4	6.9	6.1	1,170	1,160
Dec.																				

(a) Excludes sales in Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. Excludes motor cycles, tractors, etc. (c) Instalment credit for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses. Figures relate to end of month and include hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. Ø Revised.

# SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

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## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	BUILDING (pages 18,19)										FINANCE (pages 18, 19)													
	49		50		52		53		54		Capital expenditure by private businesses				57		Major trading banks							
	Building approvals		Building approvals houses and flats		Buildings commenced, total		Houses and flats commenced		Buildings, other than houses and flats commenced		55 New buildings and structures		56 Other new capital equipment		Deposits, savings banks		59 Deposits		60 Advances					
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted				
	\$ mill.		'000 units		\$ mill.		'000 units		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.					
1965-66																								
July	151.6	148.4	9.6	9.0	448.7	417.3	28.7	26.9	223.3	205.6	149.4	145.2	286.4	291.6	4,922	4,909	4,652	4,785	2,675	2,603				
Aug.	160.5	150.4	10.0	9.2											4,968	4,937	4,678	4,818	2,666	2,626				
Sept.	166.8	147.7	10.6	9.5											4,994	4,962	4,705	4,828	2,652	2,642				
Oct.	156.7	152.3	9.5	9.3	371.6	401.6	25.0	25.9	177.0	201.5	158.9	145.4	316.3	297.0	5,034	4,986	4,778	4,840	2,678	2,651				
Nov.	150.2	145.5	8.9	8.6											5,065	5,022	4,866	4,861	2,677	2,664				
Dec.	130.4	151.2	8.2	9.1											5,066	5,051	4,979	4,914	2,661	2,682				
Jan.	90.2	117.4	5.9	8.6	394.5	398.5	25.4	26.1	192.6	188.8	118.3	141.9	270.4	314.1	5,085	5,081	5,049	4,939	2,666	2,730				
Feb.	118.5	135.4	8.1	8.9											5,142	5,142	5,223	5,053	2,643	2,752				
Mar.	158.1	146.5	10.4	9.6											5,118	5,152	5,153	4,986	2,698	2,776				
April	115.3	127.7	8.6	9.3	406.1	402.8	28.1	28.2	182.9	180.6	154.2	147.6	304.3	278.9	5,102	5,183	5,096	5,020	2,792	2,780				
May	154.4	143.6	10.3	9.4											5,141	5,216	5,010	5,048	2,819	2,778				
June	182.1	155.4	10.1	9.3											5,254	5,256	4,993	5,074	2,845	2,789				
1966-67																								
July	157.2	161.1	10.3	10.1	447.6	414.9	28.5	26.7	214.4	196.3	141.3	137.2	291.1	295.8	5,308	5,294	4,939	5,083	2,901	2,823				
Aug.	152.6	136.7	11.6	10.2											5,356	5,324	4,984	5,133	2,866	2,824				
Sept.	144.5	128.6	10.4	9.4											5,391	5,357	5,029	5,159	2,866	2,856				
Oct.	162.9	157.8	11.3	11.1	401.1	435.5	28.7	29.8	168.9	193.8	148.4	135.7	303.1	284.3	5,449	5,398	5,125	5,193	2,915	2,885				
Nov.	155.0	151.0	10.4	10.0											5,474	5,429	5,218	5,213	2,931	2,917				
Dec.	119.6	145.1	8.9	10.4											5,471	5,455	5,298	5,228	2,952	2,977				
Jan.	149.8	184.5	7.4	10.3	447.6	451.7	28.3	29.0	216.7	211.8	122.0	147.2	245.8	286.5	5,512	5,507	5,383	5,267	2,934	3,005				
Feb.	147.7	168.6	9.8	10.6											5,544	5,543	5,489	5,308	2,912	3,034				
Mar.	142.4	151.1	9.0	9.4											5,551	5,587	5,516	5,336	2,962	3,048				
April	153.6	157.4	9.8	9.9	484.3	480.5	29.6	29.7	237.0	234.4	142.5	136.2	288.5	264.5	5,558	5,646	5,373	5,294	3,086	3,070				
May	195.5	173.6	11.8	10.3											5,623	5,705	5,310	5,350	3,137	3,090				
June	176.6	150.2	10.3	9.4											5,765	5,765	5,265	5,350	3,181	3,119				
1967-68																								
July	158.3	162.2	10.2	10.1		31.5	29.5				155.2	150.7	251.3	264.5	5,821	5,803	5,259	5,416	3,244	3,156				
Aug.	168.1	150.6	11.7	10.3											5,890	5,854	5,298	5,457	3,229	3,181				
Sept.	190.7	178.3	10.4	9.8											5,952	5,917	5,342	5,479	3,229	3,219				
Oct.	180.4	166.6	11.8	10.9													6,001	5,948	5,447	5,518	3,311	3,275		
Nov.																			5,593	5,587	3,312	3,296		
Dec.																								

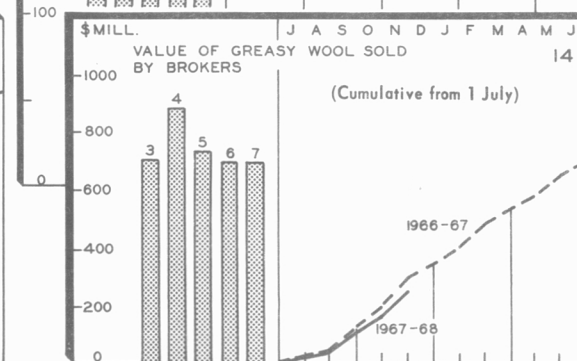
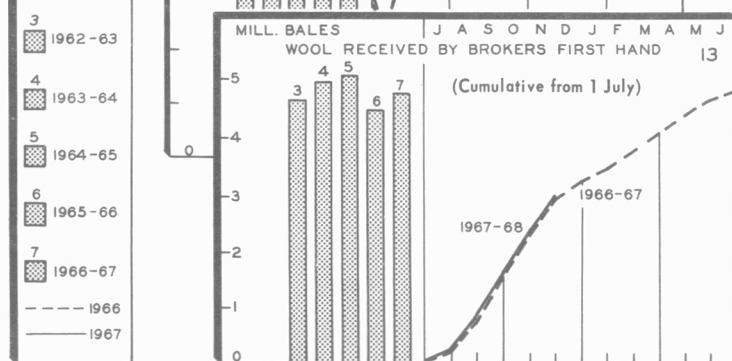
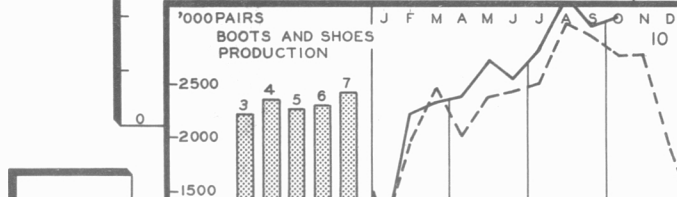
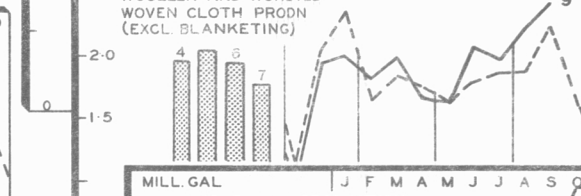
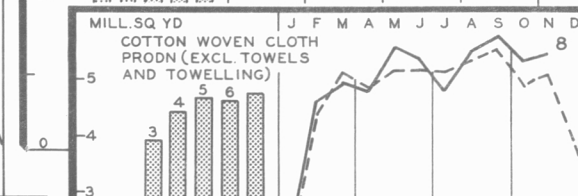
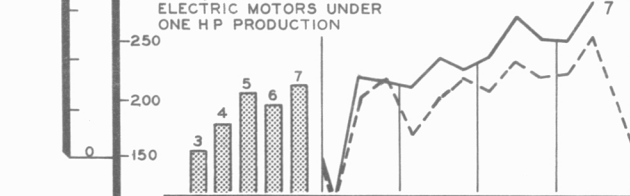
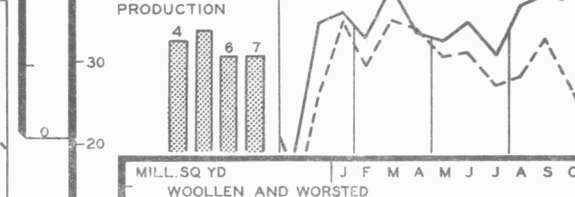
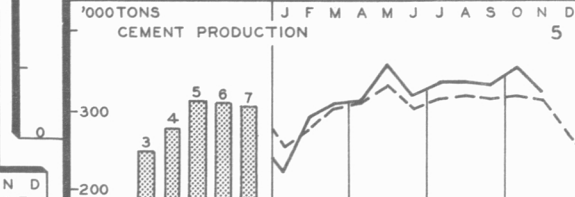
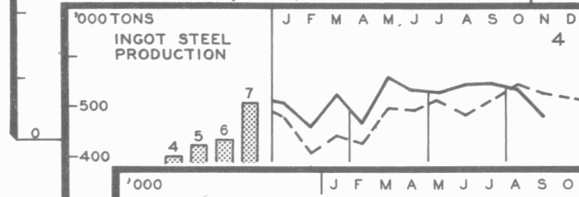
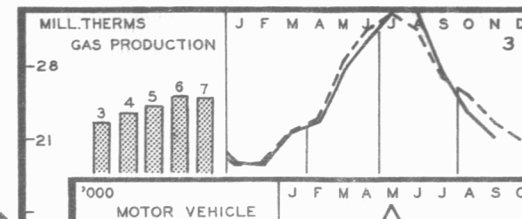
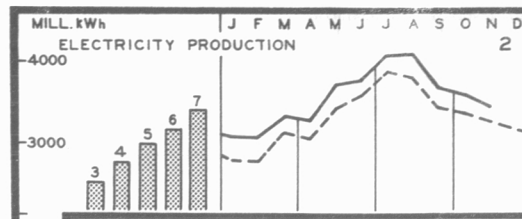
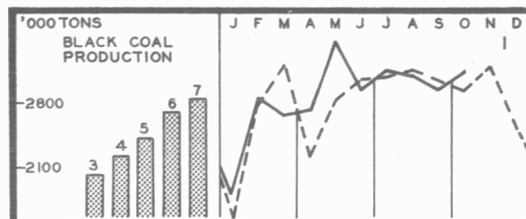
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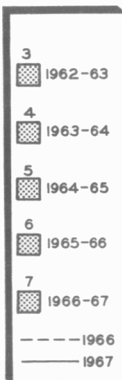
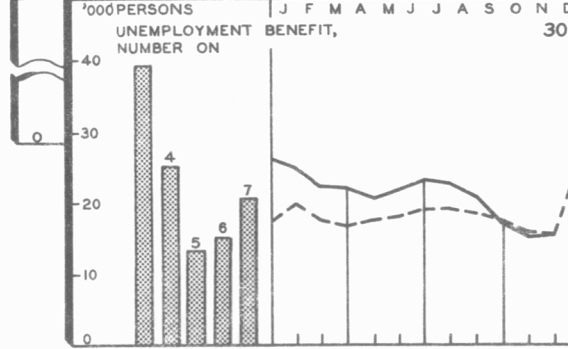
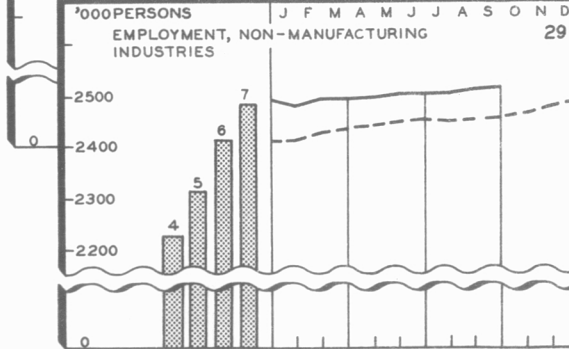
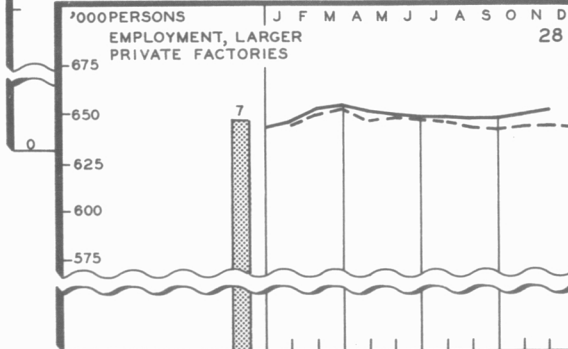
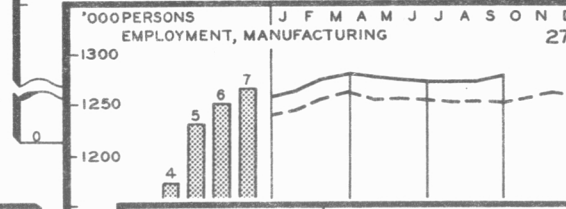
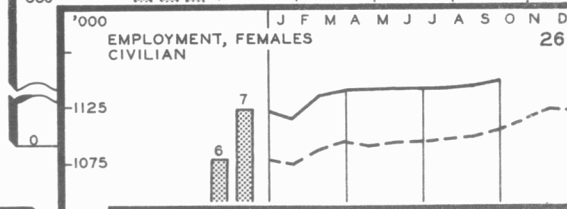
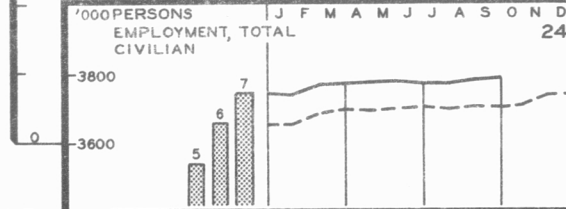
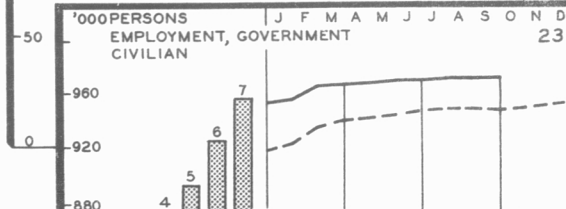
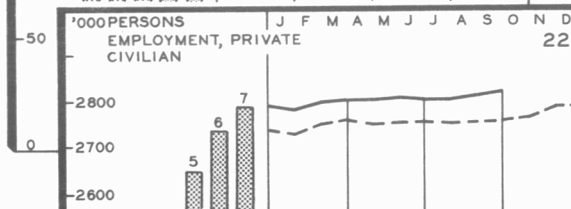
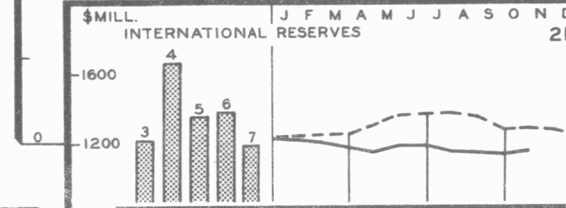
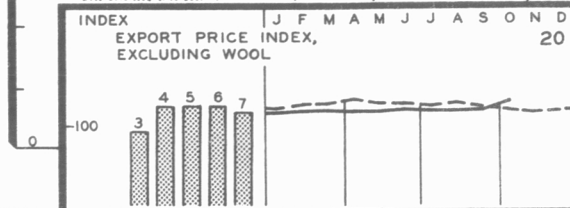
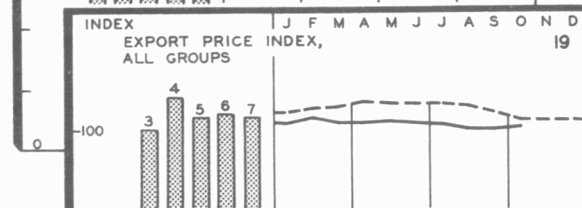
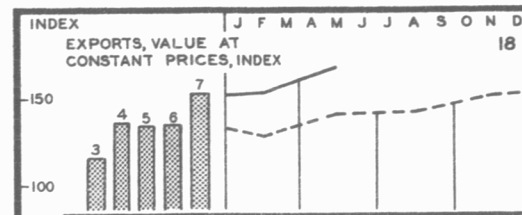
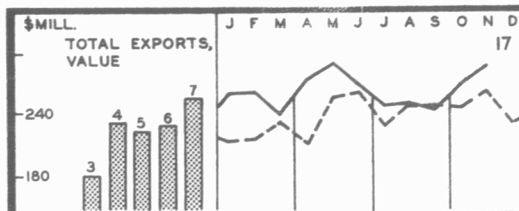
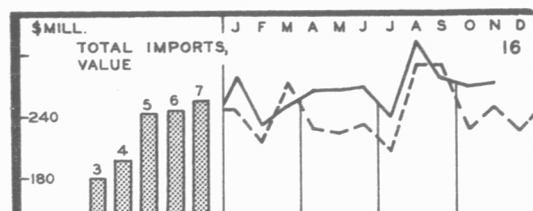


**UNADJUSTED  
SERIES**



		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,301	26,856	28,890	ø*32,250	*34,272	*1966 *1967	1,504 1,802	2,772 2,841	3,198 2,655	2,184 2,799	2,852 3,422	3,043 2,953	3,065 3,142	3,152 3,111	3,008 2,938	2,922 3,159	3,163	2,490
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	29,279	32,519	35,671	38,279	*41,441	1966 *1967	2,786 3,077	2,739 3,065	3,125 3,335	3,033 3,306	3,486 3,793	3,661 3,815	*3,923 ø4,182	*3,848 ø4,202	*3,453 3,747	*3,387 3,644	*3,276 3,508	*3,162
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	272.7	282.6	292.1	300.9	*299.0	1966 *1967	18.6 18.7	18.8 18.4	21.5 21.5	22.7 22.5	28.3 27.8	31.3 30.4	*33.0 33.8	*31.5 33.3	*26.7 27.0	*25.2 23.7	*22.5 21.2	*20.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,260	4,773	5,131	*5,561	*6,065	*1966 *1967	475 508	401 456	441 523	424 462	491 553	489 530	509 526	480 540	504 541	541 530	524 477	516
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,942	3,320	3,746	3,688	*3,648	1966 *1967	254 221	277 290	305 307	310 309	332 357	304 320	*314 336	*319 341	*315 333	*316 354	*313 324	*267
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	389.2	403.7	364.7	*368.0	1966 *1967	10.8 16.7	25.8 34.5	34.9 35.9	28.7 32.8	34.2 39.1	33.4 33.3	*30.5 32.7	*31.1 34.7	*26.9 31.0	*28.1 36.8	*32.6 38.0	*26.5
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION	'000	1,846	2,110	2,466	2,384	*2,540	1966 *1967	107 111	201 222	221 216	172 210	203 237	222 227	*207 235	*233 273	*216 253	*221 251	*254 287	*186
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling)	'000 sq yd	47,103	53,354	56,671	55,701	*57,311	1966 *1967	2,037 2,119	4,405 4,630	5,131 4,968	4,851 4,839	5,189 5,590	5,153 5,375	*5,125 4,816	*5,326 5,533	*5,526 5,809	ø*4,842 5,310	*5,043 5,443	*3,927
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing)	'000 sq yd	28,227	23,714	24,456	23,386	*21,377	1966 *1967	1,161 1,001	2,036 1,938	2,345 1,999	1,636 1,812	1,849 1,991	1,755 1,667	*1,635 ø1,648	*1,787 ø2,031	*1,869 ø1,968	*1,883 2,243	*2,204 2,405	*1,591
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	26,687	28,241	28,608	27,963	*28,997	ø1966 *1967	997 1,108	1,995 2,219	2,484 2,328	2,005 2,281	2,392 2,704	2,444 2,540	*2,499 2,811	*3,038 3,310	*2,916 3,025	*2,728 3,114	*2,733	*1,904
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,622	1,683	1,715	1,663	ø*1,584	1966 *1967	120 ø119	134 124	161 ø131	142 127	163 148	161 139	*143 135	*138 ø137	*132 141	ø*128 154	*130	*126
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gal	1,468	1,496	1,521	1,522	*1,602	1966 *1967	150 168	115 130	107 116	89 85	76 73	71 65	*89 85	*131 126	*165 160	*198 194	*198	*184
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July	'000 bales	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	4,814	1966 1967	3,369 3,475	3,585 3,753	3,909 4,114	4,134 4,414	4,354 4,653	4,510 4,814	232 283	734 826	1,524 1,562	2,306 2,352	2,934 3,020	3,282
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July	\$ mill.	714.9	890.0	735.7	709.2	708.2	1966 1967	394.1 413.5	465.9 486.8	557.7 537.9	579.4 584.5	660.1 655.8	709.2 708.2	22.2 19.8	52.9 51.9	133.0 107.2	208.2 163.3	303.8 253.6	353.4
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb greasy		48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	48.6	1966 1967	51.0 47.0	51.0 48.0	52.0 47.0	+53.0 47.0	53.0 48.0	53.0 47.0	53.0 46.0	52.0 *43.0	50.0 *43.0	48.0 *43.0	48.0	48.0

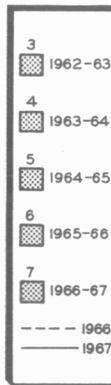
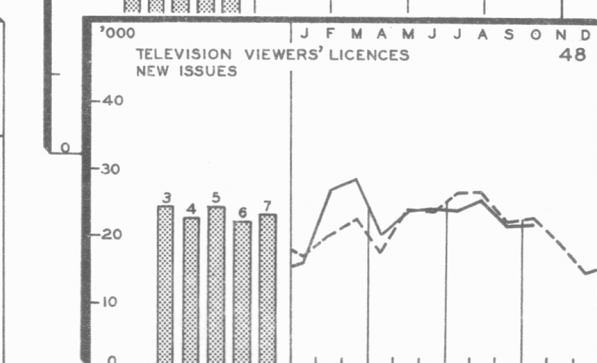
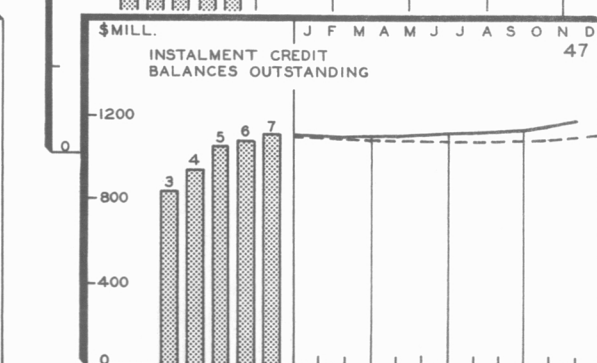
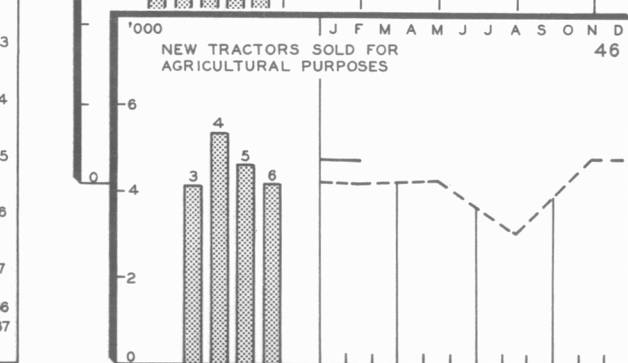
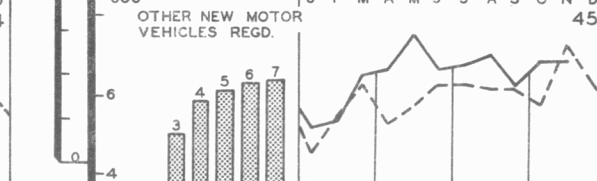
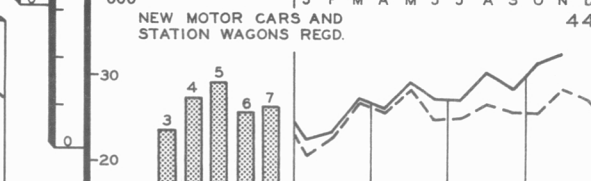
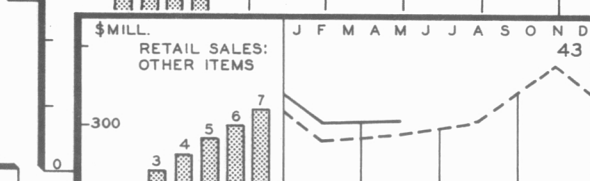
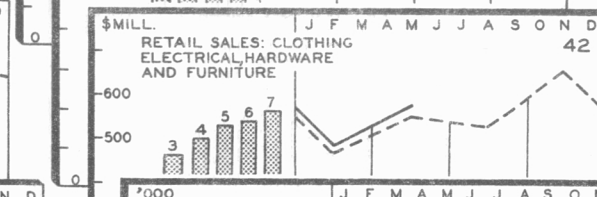
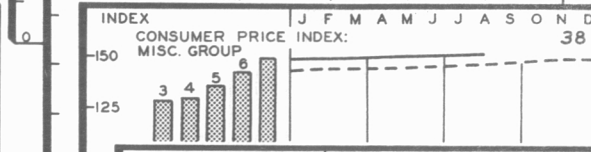
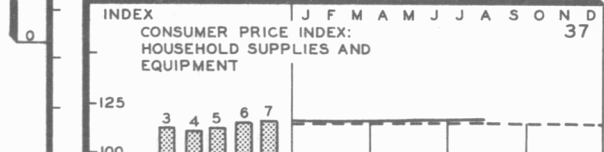
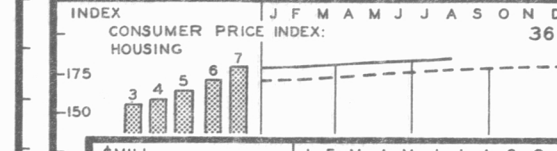
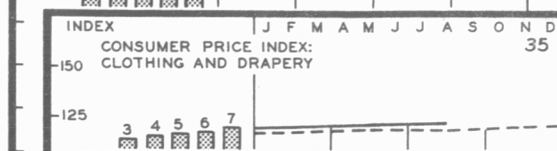
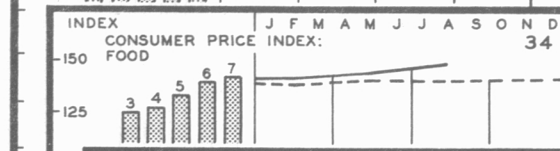
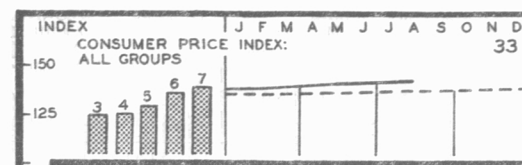
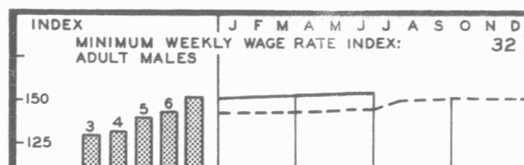
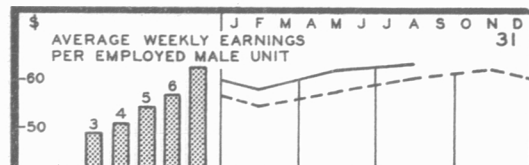
(a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31 May. (b) Comparable statistics not available. \* Preliminary. ø Revised. + Nominal



		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
OVERSEAS TRADE																			
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,163	2,373	2,905	2,939	*3,049	1966 *1967	247 279	215 233	270 250	227 ø265	222 264	231 269	*206 ø237	*288 ø315	*287 276	*228 ø266	*249 270	*226
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,152	2,782	2,651	2,721	*3,022	1966 *1967	212 256	214 260	232 239	209 270	255 285	260 264	*226 ø247	*245 ø248	*246 ø247	*244 267	*259 284	*228
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX	1959-60 = 100	117	137	135	136	*154	1966 *1967		129 154			141 169		*142			*151		
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS	1959-60 = 100	101	114	105	107	*105	1966 *1967	108 103	109 105	110 103	112 103	111 104	111 103	110 102	110 99	107 99	104 101	104	*104
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL	1959-60 = 100	97	108	108	108	*107	1966 *1967	107 106	109 107	109 107	111 106	109 106	109 107	108 106	110 106	108 107	106 111	105	*106
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	1,225	1,672	1,354	1,375	*1,198	1966 *1967	1,251 1,236	1,252 1,215	1,254 1,175	1,300 1,158	1,366 1,197	1,375 1,198	1,379 1,157	1,359 1,151	1,286 1,143	1,290 1,170	1,277	1,248
EMPLOYMENT (b)																			
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	2,784	1966 1967	2,734 ø2,782	2,752 2,800	2,761 2,805	ø2,754 2,805	2,756 2,808	2,756 ø2,806	2,751 2,804	2,753 ø2,812	2,753 2,821	2,767	2,788	2,788
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	847	872	893	924	958	1966 1967	922 956	936 967	941 967	943 968	945 970	947 970	948 971	949 972	948 972	948	950	954
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	3,742	1966 1967	3,656 3,739	3,688 3,767	3,702 3,772	3,696 3,773	3,701 3,778	3,703 3,775	ø3,699 3,775	3,702 3,783	3,706 3,793	3,715	3,738	3,742
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	2,620	1966 1967	2,581 2,622	2,600 2,634	2,607 2,633	2,605 2,633	2,608 2,638	2,607 2,635	ø2,603 2,635	2,602 2,640	2,601 2,646	2,604	2,616	ø2,622
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	926	968	1,027	1,078	1,122	1966 1967	1,075 ø1,116	1,088 1,133	1,095 1,139	1,091 ø1,139	1,093 1,140	1,096 1,140	1,097 1,140	1,100 1,143	1,105 1,148	1,111	ø1,123	ø1,120
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1,262	1966 1967	1,244 1,260	1,257 1,273	1,262 1,277	1,253 1,274	1,254 1,273	1,252 1,271	1,251 1,271	1,250 1,272	1,250 1,277	1,255	1,260	1,255
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	646	1966 1967	643 644	650 652	652 654	646 651	647 649	646 648	645 648	642 647	641 648	642 650	643 652	642
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	2,480	1966 1967	2,412 2,479	2,431 2,494	2,440 2,495	2,443 2,499	2,447 2,505	2,451 2,504	2,448 2,504	2,452 2,511	2,456 2,516	2,460	2,478	2,487
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	20.8	1966 1967	19.6 25.0	17.6 22.2	16.8 22.1	17.6 20.9	18.1 22.0	19.1 23.4	19.2 23.0	18.6 20.8	17.6 17.2	16.1 15.3	15.9 15.7	26.3

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,064 m. on 12.7.67, \$1,054 m. on 16.8.67, \$1,056 m. on 13.9.67, \$1,092 m. on 11.10.67, \$1,097.3 m. on 8.11.67.

(b) Figures in items 22-29 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 28, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. \* Preliminary ø Revised.





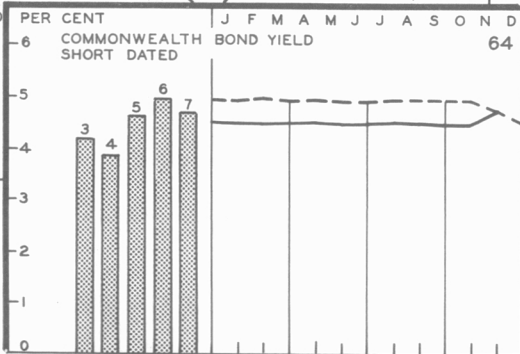
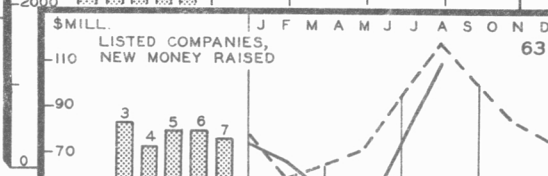
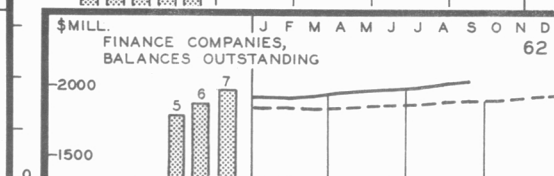
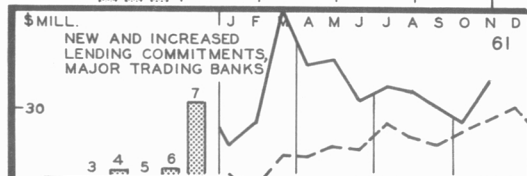
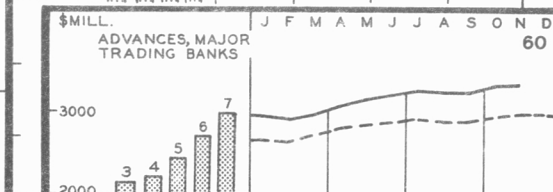
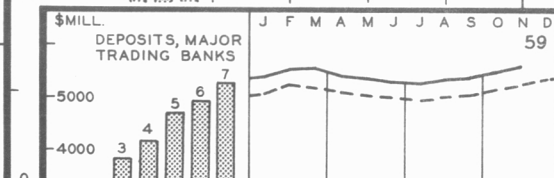
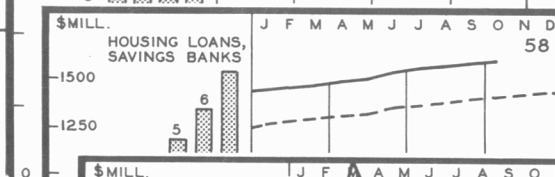
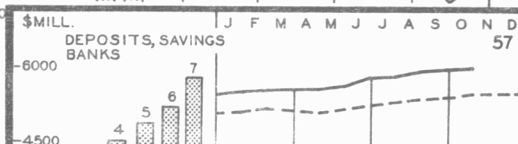
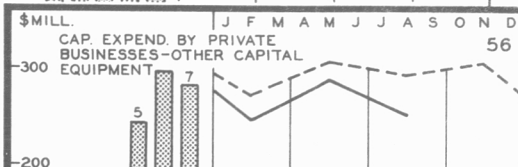
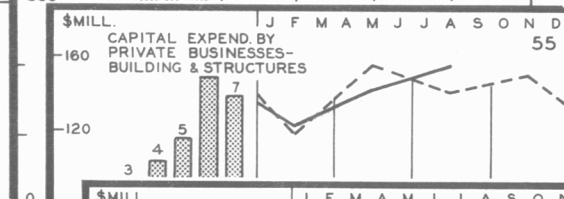
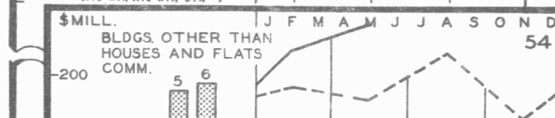
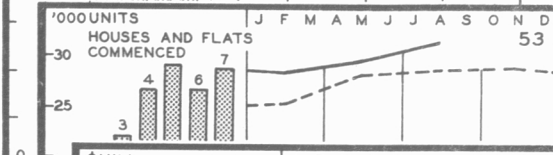
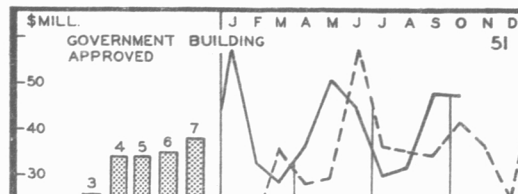
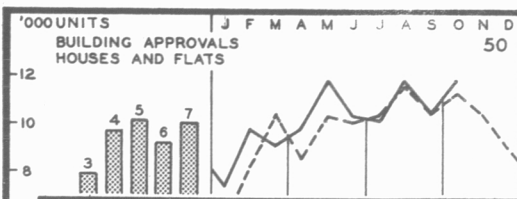
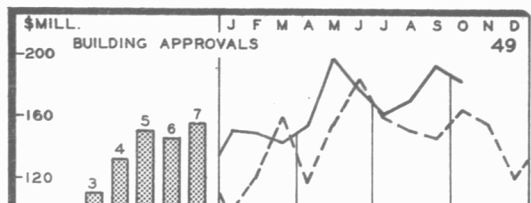
		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																			
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	60.70	1966 1967	54.60 58.30					57.70 ø62.40		60.00 63.40			62.30	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100		130.1	133.5	140.6	144.4	153.4	1966 1967	144.4 154.2	144.5 154.4	144.6 154.8	144.8 155.0	145.4 155.1	145.6 155.2	151.7	151.9	152.1	152.2	152.3	152.4
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100		124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	138.8	1966 1967		135.4 138.9			136.5 140.6			137.1 142.5			138.4	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals FOOD 1952-53 = 100		124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	141.6	1966 1967		138.4 141.6			139.8 144.2			139.7 148.3			140.7	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100		113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	119.5	1966 1967		116.9 119.7			118.0 120.8			118.2 121.2			119.3	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100		155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	179.3	1966 1967		172.4 179.5			175.3 182.5			176.6 184.4			178.4	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100		112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	115.1	1966 1967		113.7 115.0			114.5 115.6			114.7 115.8			115.1	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100		128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	148.9	1966 1967		144.7 149.3			144.8 150.4			146.9 151.5			148.9	

INTERNAL TRADE																			
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.		5,512	5,851	6,270	*6,590	*6,977	1966 *1967	507 542	495 528	535 572	*539 556	*563 606	*535 574	*540 ø570	*554 ø593	*562 ø600	*564 601	*598	*782
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.		893	ø941	1,018	*1,095	*1,172	1966 *1967		260 282			*274 292			*284			*314	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.		1,784	1,855	1,982	*2,114	*2,265	1966 *1967		526 570			*524 560			*537			*599	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.		1,859	2,000	2,131	*2,167	*2,246	1966 *1967		468 485			*548 577			*530			*653	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.		976	1,055	1,138	*1,214	*1,294	1966 *1967		283 304			*291 307			*306			*378	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000		284.9	329.3	347.5	308.0	314.1	1966 1967	20.6 22.5	22.7 23.5	26.8 27.5	25.7 26.1	28.1 29.1	24.6 27.4	25.0 27.4	26.4 30.3	25.6 28.5	25.6 31.5	28.2 32.3	27.2 6.3
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000		60.1	70.8	73.5	75.6	76.1	1966 1967	4.6 5.2	5.5 5.4	6.3 6.5	5.3 6.7	5.8 7.5	6.3 6.7	6.3 6.8	6.2 7.0	6.2 6.3	5.8 6.9	7.3 6.9	6.3
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.		16,741	21,622	18,768	16,900		1966 1967		4,240 4,754			4,312			3,074			4,785	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.		833	939	1,055	1,071	1,102	1966 1967	1,090 1,104	1,079 1,091	1,074 1,086	1,075 1,090	1,076 1,097	1,071 1,102	1,072 *1,106	ø1,072 *1,119	1,075 *1,131	ø*1,149	1,093 *1,170	1,104
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000		293	270	(d)293	263	271	1966 1967	17.0 16.0	20.2 26.9	22.6 28.3	17.6 20.1	23.9 23.6	23.5 23.7	26.5 23.3	26.8 25.4	22.4 21.4	22.9 21.5	18.8	14.8

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May 1967 \$65.4 m.; June \$62.3 m.; July \$60.1 m.; Aug. \$69.1 m.; Sept. \$64.7 m.; Oct. \$74.9 m.

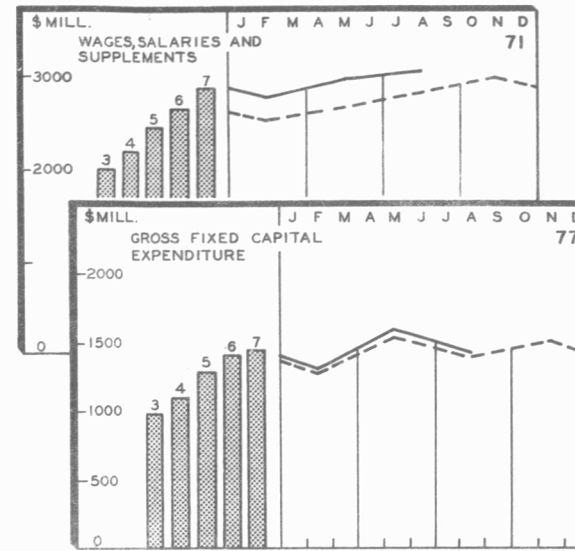
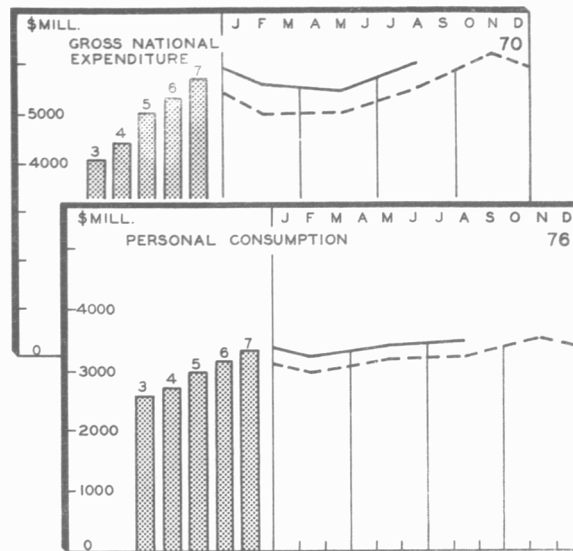
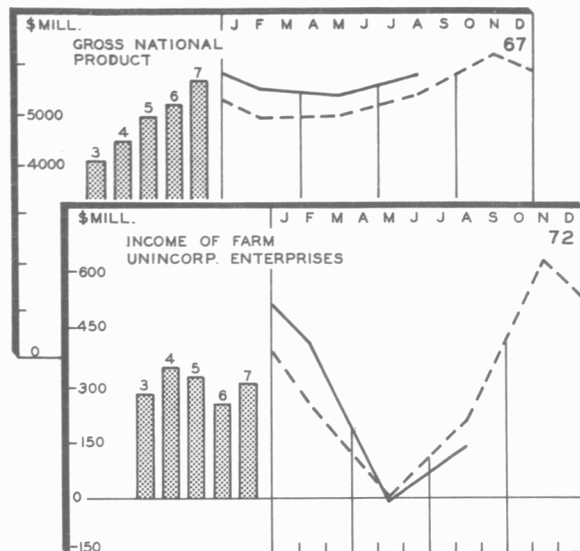
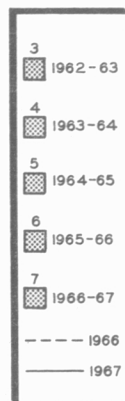
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/ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49.	BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.8	1,857.3	1966 1967	90.2 149.8	118.5 147.7	158.1 142.4	115.3 153.6	154.4 195.5	182.1 176.6	157.2 158.3	152.6 168.1	144.5 190.7	162.9 180.4	155.0 119.6
50.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.2	120.9	1966 1967	5.9 7.4	8.1 9.8	10.4 9.0	8.6 9.8	10.3 11.8	10.1 10.3	10.3 10.2	11.6 11.7	10.4 10.4	11.3 11.8	10.4 8.9
51.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	459.8	1966 1967	16.4 57.2	19.9 32.6	36.1 28.5	28.1 36.7	29.6 50.7	57.8 44.6	36.4 29.8	35.0 ø32.5	34.6 48.1	41.8 47.7	36.4 25.3
52.	BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1,780.7	1966 1967		394.5 447.6			406.1 484.3			447.6		401.1	
53.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	*115.1	1966 1967		25.4 28.3			28.1 29.6			28.5 *31.5		28.7	
54.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	837.1	1966 1967		192.6 216.7			182.9 237.0			214.4		168.9	
55.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$ mill.	381.3	413.3	465.7	580.8	554.2	1966 1967		118.3 122.0	(305.4 (285.0 anticipated)	154.2 142.5				141.3 *155.2	(293.6 (335.9 anticipated)	148.4	
56.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESS Other Capital equipment (a)	\$ mill.	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	1,128.5	1966 1967		270.4 245.8	(581.3 (527.5 anticipated)	304.3 *288.5				291.1 *251.3	(539.2 (595.6 anticipated)	303.1	
FINANCE																			
57.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	5,765	1966 1967	5,085 5,512	5,142 5,544	5,118 5,551	5,102 5,558	5,141 5,623	5,254 5,765	5,308 5,821	5,356 5,890	5,391 5,952	5,449 6,001	5,474 1,444
58.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	794	998	1,185	1,359	1,549	1966 1967	1,268 1,448	1,277 1,458	1,297 1,477	1,308 1,488	1,322 1,504	1,359 1,549	1,369 1,559	1,385 1,574	1,399 1,590	1,409 1,602	1,423 1,444
59.	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	5,244	1966 1967	5,049 5,383	5,223 5,489	5,153 5,516	5,096 5,373	5,010 5,310	4,992 5,265	4,939 5,259	4,984 5,298	5,029 5,342	5,125 5,447	5,218 5,593
60.	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	2,971	1966 1967	2,666 2,934	2,643 2,912	2,698 2,962	2,792 3,086	2,819 3,137	2,845 3,181	2,901 3,244	2,866 3,229	2,866 3,229	2,915 3,311	2,931 3,312
61.	NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	30.9	1966 1967	22.1 25.7	20.3 28.4	24.6 42.6	24.5 35.2	25.5 35.9	25.3 31.1	28.6 33.0	26.8 32.6	25.8 30.7	27.4 28.5	29.0 33.5
62.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b)	\$ mill.	(c)	(c)	1,783	1,864	1,979	1966 1967	1,850 1,932	1,851 1,931	1,848 1,940	1,858 1,951	1,865 1,969	1,864 1,979	1,874 1,987	1,882 2,010	1,887 2,036	1,898	1,921
63.	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	334.6	287.3	315.3	317.6	307.6	1966 1967		58.3 67.1			72.5 39.2			117.6 *109.2		83.7	
64.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	4.68	1966 1967	4.98 4.50	4.99 4.51	4.98 ø4.51	4.99 4.52	4.97 4.51	4.94 4.52	4.98 4.53	4.97 4.53	4.96 4.51	4.97 4.51	4.75 4.75
65.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	2,844	1966 1967	2,902 2,939	2,945 2,907	2,814 2,840	2,827 2,855	2,784 2,860	2,786 2,835	2,859 2,972	2,838 3,132	2,781 3,184	2,800 3,236	2,780 3,330
66.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds	\$ mill.	3,143	3,516	4,108	4,523	4,834	1966 1967	291.9 362.0	359.4 436.2	455.0 490.8	671.7 686.2	566.2 628.1	619.8 597.2	248.9 292.9	249.1 283.0	252.2 287.8	271.5 ø*302.7	304.1 *334.6

(a) See notes, page 21. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Not available. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. \* Preliminary. ø Revised.



		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS																			
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	16,218	17,989	19,799	20,862	22,720	1966	4,952				5,006		5,457			6,238		
							1967	5,573				5,452		5,842					
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,618	3,688	1966	850				854		894			856		
							1967	950				988		1,020					
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,494	3,163	3,050	3,136	3,472	1966	768				823		821			834		
							1967	883				934		850					
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	16,344	17,692	20,223	21,344	22,936	1966	5,034				5,037		5,530			6,260		
							1967	5,640				5,506		6,012					
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	8,064	8,792	9,811	10,592	11,521	1966	2,547				2,685		2,821			2,972		
							1967	2,772				2,956		3,050					
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	1,106	1,390	1,286	1,011	1,230	1966	252				8		203			628		
							1967	409				-10		136					
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,386	3,737	4,011	4,271	4,579	1966	968				1,193		1,048			1,203		
							1967	1,062				1,267		1,132					
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,210	1,409	1,636	1,787	2,022	1966	418				437		465			575		
							1967	490				492		519					
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	11,346	12,510	13,472	14,087	15,309	1966	3,349				3,449		3,607			4,228		
							1967	3,753				3,721		3,799					
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	10,272	11,050	11,925	12,595	13,465	1966	3,010				3,194		3,239			3,552		
							1967	3,243				3,431		3,479					
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,947	4,450	5,176	5,651	5,830	1966	1,295				1,538		1,398			1,500		
							1967	1,318				1,614		1,423					

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 22

Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 22)	Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 22)
1.	Total generated .. .. .	16,22,23	44,45.	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	30,31
2.	Total produced in gas works. .. .. .	22,23			
3.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. ..	22,23	46.	Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors. ..	35
5.	Portland cement. .. .. .	22-24	47.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. .. .. .	13,14
6.	Finished and partly finished motor vehicles .. .. .	22,23,28	48.	From 1 April 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. .. .. .	17
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products	22,23,26	49,50.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. ..	4
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. .. .. .	22,23,25	51.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..	4
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool .. .. .	22,23,29	52.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	5
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. .. .. .	22,27	53.	Excludes conversions to flats. .. .. .	5,6
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. ..	15	54.	See 52 above. .. .. .	5
12.	.. .. .	10	55,56.	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. ..	7
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. .. .. .	-	57.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks ..	33,34
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. ..	-	58.	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks	33,34
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. ..	18	59,60.	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). ..	2, 3
16-17.	Total recorded overseas trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics. .. .. .	20,21	61.	For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	-
18.	Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56. ..	1	62.	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. ..	13
19-20.	.. .. .	12	63.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. .. .. .	8
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source : Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. ..	-	64.	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	17
22,24-26.	Excludes permanent defence forces and national service trainees in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. ..	11	65.	Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. .. .. .	17,18
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. ..	11	66.	Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Funds, e.g. Motor Taxes. ..	-
27.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. ..	11	67-77.	For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65", published April 1966. ..	19
28.	See 22 above. .. .. .	11			
29.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. .. .. .	11			
30.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent. of female employees. .. .. .	36			
31.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia. .. .. .	36			
32.	Consumer price index : New index first published 12 August 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 51, 1964. ..	9			
33-38.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. ..	32			
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